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HOTEL - MOTEL FOR LAVERTON

A large hotel-motel is planned for Laverton on the corner of Fitzgeralds and Old Geelong Roads.

Five acres of Crown Land have been purchased by Cahill Corporation Ltd. as the site.

The plans were placed before Werribee Council at their last meeting.

According to the plan there will be a saloon bar of 1048 square feet, a public bar of 2668 sq. ft., a lounge bar of 5800 sq. ft., and a dining room of 1200 sq. ft. The motel are will comprise 12 units.

There is provision for 321 cars.

There also will be a drive-in bottle shop.

At present, the land is zoned rural and will have to be changed to commercial by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, planning authority for the area, before the venture can proceed.

Werribee council has indicated its support.

However, it will inform the Board that it regards sewerage as desirable.

Cr. J. Ginifer Resigns from City Council

A few minutes after midnight and following the close of the first Committee Meeting on Monday night of the Altona City Council for 1969, Cr. John Joseph Ginifer, J.P., M.L.A., handed his resignation to the Town Clerk, Mr. J. W. Waters.

In the letter of resignation, Cr. Ginifer quoted his wish to devote time fully to his Parliamentary duties.

Cr. Ginifer is the Member of the Legislative Assembly for the electorate of Deer Park. Prior to becoming a member for Deer Park for a short time he held the old State seat of Grant following the death of Mr. Crick — Grant included Altona Shire in those days.

Cr. Ginifer was the 14th elected member of the Council of the Shire of Altona and was the 9th Shire President in 64/65. He was elected in 1960, returned unopposed in 1963 and re-elected in 1966. Cr. Ginifer has been the Commissioner on the Board of Works to represent Altona Shire since February 1963 and was about to complete his second term and 6 years as a Commissioner in February of this year.

At the Council meeting on Monday night, the Council will no doubt take steps to nominate Commissioner Ginifer's successor for the balance of the term and for the term commencing in March 1969.

Cr. Ginifer's wise counsel and capacity for keen debate will be missed from the Council Chamber. His undoubted interest was in the Educational requirements of the community and he showed this in sponsoring the Junior Council movement which has been adopted by a number of other Councils throughout Victoria. It was during his term of Shire President that he made a trip to Glenorchy in Tasmania to study Junior Council activities in that area. His other interest was undoubtedly the work as a Commissioner and Altona can feel proud that the drainage works of Lake Cherry and the sewerage works for Altona and Altona West were speeded up through his representations at Board level.

Following the resignation, His Worship the Mayor, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, had the responsibility of fixing the election day which has to take place within 40 days of the resignation. He set election day as March 1.

The new councillor will be elected for the remainder of Cr. Ginifer's term of office — till August this year.

Cr. Ginifer to Concentrate on His Work as M.P.

When contacted today, Cr. J. J. Ginifer said he had tendered his resignation from Council as he wishes to devote his time more fully to his parliamentary duties as Member for Deer Park.

He pointed out that his electorate is now the largest in the State, even larger than Geelong.

Cr. Ginifer was the only Labor Councillor among the nine members of the Council of the City of Altona. The other eight are Ratepayer Councillors.

He was the sole remaining labor councillor from the time in 1965 when all the councillors were Labor Party members.

The Mayor, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, first elected in February, 1966, was the first Ratepayer candidate to break the Labor monopoly.

Mr. Bill Sommers, Chairman of the Altona Ratepayers Election Committee, stated to-day that three well known Altona residents have offered their services to the community as a Ratepayer Councillor.

He said he feels sure that any one of these gentlemen would make an excellent councillor.

Mr. G. Stirling, secretary of the Altona Branch of the Labor Party, said to-day more time was needed before any announcement could be made on whether there would be a labor nomination or not.

PUMPING FROM BORE DELAYED

Pumping of water from the bore to fill Cherry Lake has been delayed.

The contractor has encountered transient difficulties in casing the bore but it is expected test pumping could begin next week.

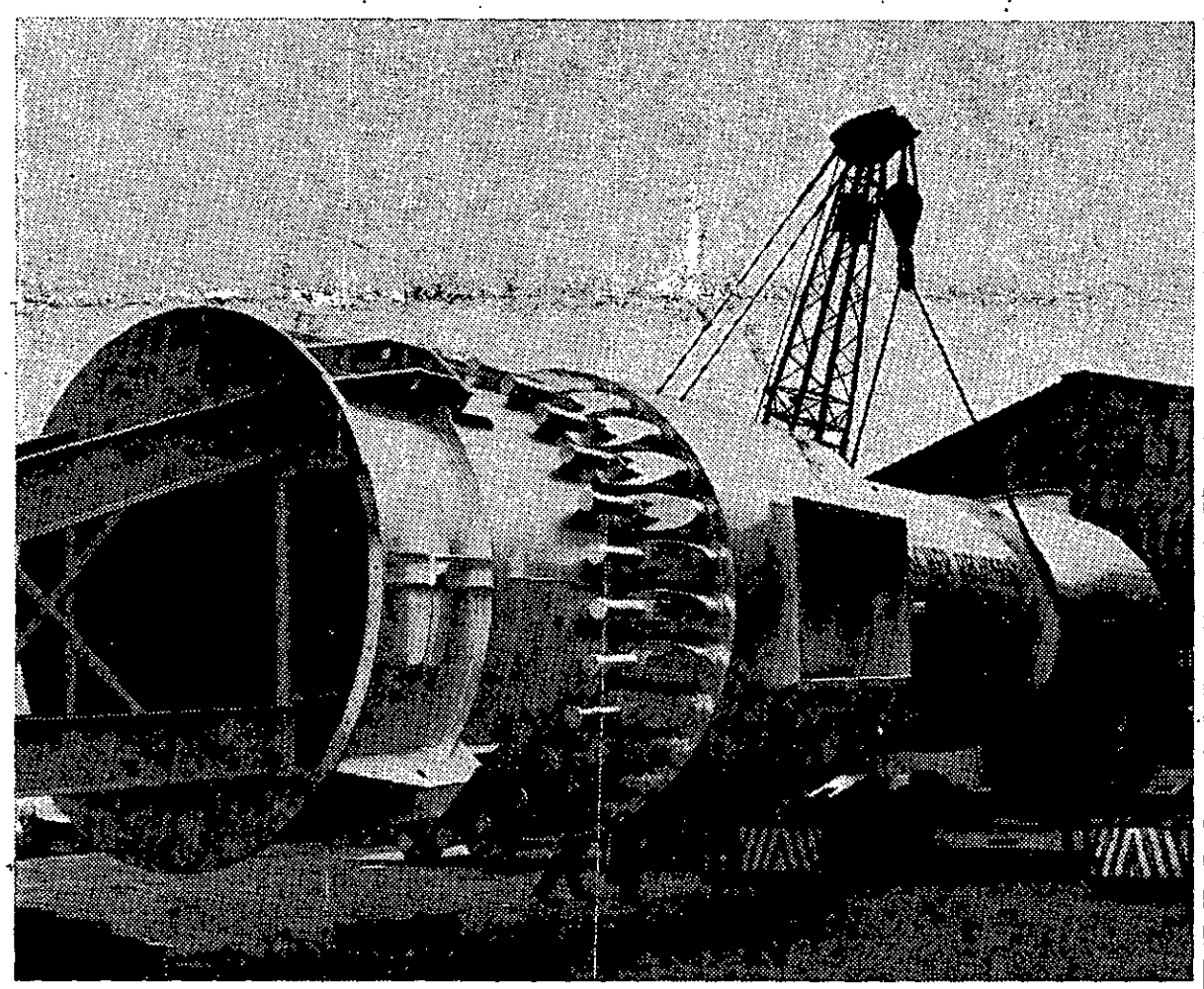
Samples suggest plenty of water is available and its quality will be tested when the water starts owing.

COUNCIL ELECTION MARCH 1

The extraordinary election to fill the vacancy on the City of Altona Council caused by the resignation of Cr. J. J. Ginifer will be held on Saturday, March 1.

Candidates must lodge their nominations with the Town Clerk or his Deputy by 4 p.m. next Tuesday, February 11.

Largest in the World



The largest heat recuperator of its type in the world (weighing 65 tons and 60 feet long) and other smaller units ordered by the United States, Canada, Japan and Bangkok have been or are being manufactured by a City of Altona industry, Weldrite Engineering Co.

The company successfully competes cost wise with firms in North America and has already sent one unit to the Chrysler Company in Windsor, Canada.

Two more units of 25 tons each are being made for the G.M.H. Chevrolet plant at Saginaw in the United States.

A unit exported to Japan was the first prototype of its kind in that country which is now manufacturing its own.

Two have been sent to Bangkok, another large one to Kwinana in Western Australia and others have been made for G.M.H. at Fishermen's Bend.

THE LARGEST

The largest recuperator took 3 months to build and the 500 mile trek by road to the Australian Iron and Steel Mills at Port Kembla lasted a week.

The 65-ton unit crept ponderously but carefully on a special trailer behind two prime movers with a combined power of 500 horsepower.

It rode on 68 wheels, each inflated to 95 lb. pressure.

The truck could make a top speed of only 15 miles an hour for an allowable nine hours a day.

It was barely able to navigate some sections of the road and get under some overhead lines and bridges.

THE LATEST

Made of special stainless and heat resistant steels, ranging in thickness from 1/8 to 3/8 of an inch, it is the latest development in heat recovery equipment.

It sits vertically on a base section topped with a 45 feet long stack which is capped by a damper plate to balance pressure.

The recuperator will take hot flue gases from the furnace.

These will be cooled by cold air in the base section to prevent overheating of the special steels.

Reduced to about 2,000 degrees fahrenheit, the gases then pass upwards through guiding fins inside the recuperator.

Cold air is blown down through a dividing steel shell around the gases at a rate of 50,000 c.f.m.

This air absorbe heat from the flue gases and the metal casing of the recuperator, rising its temperature to 900 degrees.

COOLS GASES

At the same time it cools the gases to about 1500 deg.

In this way there is about 30 per cent. heat transfer from the gases to the air.

This heat transfer is of 49 million B.T.U. per hour value.

The hot air is sent through burners to the slab reheating furnace, providing a higher flame temperature to the furnace.

This reduces the amount of gas or oil required for heating the slabs. By contrast, and in conjunction with this, the plant's smallest recuperator will be attached to the same furnace.

This small unit will draw cold air away from the slab discharge apron of the furnace to prevent chilling of slabs as they move past the burners to be pushed.

LAYING OF FOUNDATION STONE OF GREEK CHURCH

The laying of the foundation stone of the new Greek Orthodox Church at Altona North by the Archbishop of Australia and New Zealand, Most Reverend Jacob, was held last Sunday at 12 noon.

The Archbishop was assisted by the Bishop of Melbourne, the Most Rev. Dionissios.

The Mayor of the City of Altona, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, and other councillors attended the ceremony along with distinguished Greek personalities and most of the Greek inhabitants of Altona and surrounding districts.

Before the laying of the stone, Mass was held in the Altona North Youth Club hall and afterwards followed a luncheon.

The Church is being built on the corner of Mills and Cresser Streets.

POLICE CADET AWARD

Two Chief Police Commissioners were present at the cadet's passing out parade last Friday, at which Kim Walsh of Altona was presented with the award for Police Cadet of the Year.

It was the last day in the force for the retiring Commissioner, Mr. R. A. Arnold, and the incoming Commissioner, Mr. Noel Wilby was introduced to the cadets.

Both inspected cadets on parade.

Kim completed his second year as a cadet in 1968. During this year he was dux in all three examinations taken by his squad.

Four generations of Kim's family were at the parade.

Kim, his mother Mrs. N. Walsh of Galvin Street, his grandmother Mrs. M. Howard, Williamstown and his great grandmother, Mrs. B. Nagle of Williamstown.

EDITORIAL

A Councillor Retires

Cr. J. J. Ginifer, M.L.A., has tendered his resignation to the Altona Council.

His desire to devote more time to his Parliamentary duties will be appreciated and accepted by Altona people.

Cr. Ginifer has done much for Altona.

As a Councillor he added much to council meetings. His comments were always thoughtful, pertinent and incisive, and above all practical.

Though his work in promoting the Junior Council was invaluable, it can not overshadow the fact that he was in all respects a complete councillor.

As a Commissioner of the Board of Works, Cr. Ginifer fully represented Altona's interests. In that respect many would say with a degree of truth, "if you seek his works look around you". How far he as our lone Commissioner contributed to the acceleration of sewerage and drainage works in Altona may never be known.

Altona will lose by the retirement of Cr. Ginifer. It will lose a councillor who was pre-eminently a counsellor.

It will lose a Commissioner of the Board of Works who strengthened that body.

The result of Cr. Ginifer's offices in and for Altona are a legacy to the citizens of Altona City.

Thank you, Cr. Ginifer.

This is to advise our honourable clientele that

JOHN FALZON

is no longer in the service of this company.

For any enquiries, please contact this office by phoning 314-5385 or our Head Office Sunshine, 311-2504.

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Further details may be obtained from the undersigned at 398-2244 during office hours.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Town Clerk.

Back home again from two weeks of swimming in the surf and lazing on the sands at Forster in N.S.W. is Lynne Deacon of Linnet St., Altona.

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Lady Bowlers Win Way to A Grade

Altona's lady bowlers have assured themselves of a place in A grade pennant next year.

Yesterday in the final round of this season's pennant the B1 team easily defeated West Brunswick 124-56 to finish on top of their section.

B1 pennant is divided into four sections and the four section winners will be upgraded for the 1969/70 season.

Tomorrow the leaders of sections one and two will play off in one semi-final and the winners of sections three and four in the other. Altona plays in the first semi.

The grand final to decide the pennant winner of the B1 grade will be played on Friday.

Before yesterday's last pennant match Altona and Reservoir were in equal top place of the section.

But Reservoir drew their match and Altona running out easy winners went to the top of the section.

Players in the team and their scores are —

Edna Flynn, Esse Olliver, Lorna Walsh, Marj Dowdell 27-23.

Jan Douglas, Jane McNeilage, Vera Turner, Elaine Sipthorpe 35-9.

Pat Gischus, Queenie Cox, Phyl Stephens, Glad MacKellar 30-17.

Ruby Fisher, Carmen Ford, Beryl Tribe, Esme Martin 32-7.

Isla Probert has been a member of this team throughout the season but unluckily on the holiday week-end she slipped and fell and her injuries were painful enough to keep her our of the final pennant game and out of the semi-finals.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir —

I wish to strongly protest against the little that has been done for he local boat owners. Is it possible to have the area where the boats are moored at Seaholme closed to swimmers, as every time you go down there are at least 4 or 5 people jumping up and down and rocking the boats, throwing out anchors and oars etc., and letting them go off moorings.

Last year there were copper petrol pipes, tanks, propellers stolen from the boats, and we do not want it happening this year.

As Altona has more swimming area than most other beaches, we think this small area could be closed.

The present signs warning people to keep out of the boats are not noticed, and are only printed in English.

Hopefully yours,
Boat Owner & Ratepayer.

COMING OF AGE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards celebrated the Coming of Age of their son, Dennis Raymond, when, on January 25, they entertained seventy guests from all parts of Melbourne in the Altona Life Saving Club Hall and afterwards at their home until the early hours of the morning.

Dennis had gathered around him Aunts and Uncles who have lived in Altona since 1916.

He is the last of the grandsons of the late Mrs. Edith Edwards who lived in Upton Street, Altona, to reach the age of 21 years.

Third Fine For Adulterated Meat

Frank Soos of Harrington Square, Altona was fined $100 with $12.60 costs at Williamstown Court last week for selling adulterated minced steak, on November 11, last year.

Soos, who admitted previous convictions in August 1966 and November 1967, told Mr. J. F. Kean, S.M. that he was making sausage meat at the time the Health Inspector, Mr. Mifsud, asked for minced steak. He said he put the steak through the same machine and it was quite likely sulphur dioxide was still in the machine.

THANK YOU

Miss M. Rochester and Mr. A. Stephenson would like to thank their many friends and relatives for the lovely gifts they received at their Engagement Party on February 1.

Special thanks to Miss Margaret Stephenson for her outdoor mural painting.

AMPHOMETER FINES

A number of motorists were fined at Williamstown Court this week for exceeding 35 mph when checked by an amphometer which on different days was set up in various locations in Altona North and Williamstown.

First Constable Stanley Peck of the Mobile Traffic gave evidence in each case.

The drivers were:

Alan Addicoat of Port Melbourne, fined $15 and his probationary licence cancelled for travelling at 48 mph in The Strand, Williamstown on June 12;

•

Leon Bazin of Devonshire Road, West Footscray, $20 for 54 mph in Mason St., Altona North on August 8;

•

William Blair of Severn Street, West Newport, fined $10 and his probationary licence cancelled for 44 mph in Mason Street on August 18;

•

Victor Bray of Sinns Avenue, Werribee, $20 for 51 mph in Mason Street, Altona North on August 8;

•

Barry Marshall of Elizabeth Street, Melton $10 and his probationary licence cancelled for 3 months when convicted of doing 44 mph on a motor cycle in Mason Street, Altona North, on August 8;

•

Basil Quarrell of the Maribyrnong Hostel $20 for 48 mph in Millers Road, Altona North on August 26;

•

Timothy Robe of St. Kilda $30 for exceeding 30 mph in a 35 zone in a semi-trairer. The amphometer showed he was doing 54 mph in Millers Road, Altona North on August 26;

•

Herbert Thomas of Derrimut Street, Sunshine, $20 for 55 mph in Millers Rd. on August 26;

•

Willem Van Rooy of St. Albans $20 for 51 mph in Millers Road, Altona North on July 9;

•

Thomas Watson of South Yarra, $20 for 51 mph in Millers Road, Altona North, on August 29.

Engagement Ferguson — Italiano

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ferguson of Parkside Crescent, Seaholme, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Denise, to Robert Joseph, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Italiano, of Mount Lawley, Western Australia.

Young Wives Opening Service

Opening service for the year for St. Eanswythe's Young Wives, will be conducted by the Vicar, the Reverend J. Lawley at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11, in the church.

It will be followed at 8.30 in the hall by the traditional beginning of the year "getting-to-know-you" meeting.

ALTONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Altona Historical Society will soon be on the way again. The first meeting of the year, will be held in the Society's rooms at the rear of The Homestead. Queen St. at 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 19.

The meetings promises to be an interesting one and all past, present and intending members are invited to attend.

SPASTIC AID COMMITTEE MEETING

The Altona Spastic Aid Committee will hold its first meeting for 1969 on Tuesday, February 11, at 1.30 p.m. at the Organization Centre, Queen Street.

Anyone interested in the future well-being of the local spastics is asked to attend.

Membership fees are now due.

Country Women's First Day for 1969

The Country Women's Association will hold its first meeting for the year on Monday, February 10, at "The Homestead", 128 Queen Street.

Ladies are asked to arrive early and bring lunch, also something for the market stall. The competition will be a flower made from Kleenex and the best bloom.

KEEP FIT CLASSES

Keep Fit Classes resume on Wednesday, February 12, at 10 a.m. at the R.S.L. Memorial Hall, Sargood Street, and at 7.30 p.m. in the Methodist Hall, Seves Street.

Instructress — Crena Healey, Pianist — Eileen Fortune.

For inquiries: Phone 314-5186.

COMPETITION RESULTS FOR CAMERA CLUB

The Altona Camera Club had a most interesting night last week when members were asked to bring along three slides, which proved to be interesting and varied.

Before the slides were shown, Kevin Hart, the judge for January's competition "Glamour", had announced the results and given his comments on the entries. They are:

Black and White.

Advanced 1st Bob Hawkins. This was the only certificate awarded for the month, as not all of the entries submitted were "Glamour" and lost points for that reason.

The February competition is "On the Beach". Members should keep the theme in mind when composing shots as it could win points.

The next meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. on February 14 at "The Homestead", Queen St., Altona.

GIRLS' GYMNASIUM CLASSES RESUMING

Girls wishing to join the Altona Presbyterian Girls' Gymnasium are asked to enrol their name and date of birth, at 4 p.m. on Monday, February 10, at the Sunday School Hall, rear of the church, Civic Parade, Altona West.

Classes will commence on Monday, February 17, 1969.

YOUTH CLUB RE-OPENS ON MONDAY

All activities at the Altona Youth Club resumes on Monday.

The Club open to boys and girls from eight years onwards provides facilities for gymnastics, table tennis, billiards, craft work, basketball, judo and boxing.

In charge of boxing which has recently gained in popularity is Mr. Bill Hodgson, the senior officer in charge of the Altona Play Centre held in January and physical education teacher at Altona North Technical School.

For further information on any of the Club's activities, enquiries should be directed to Mr. T. McGarry at the Altona Civic Offices.

Social Bowls at Working Men's Club

The social bowls held at the Altona Working Men's Club will resume on Tuesday, February 11, at 10.30 a.m. and on every second Tuesday from then.

Engagement Monk — Haugh

Mr. and Mrs. A. Monk of Ulm Street, Laverton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Haugh of Rose Street, Altona, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of Celia and Bill.

Celia is one of twin daughters and Bill is the elder son of the Haughs.

More than 70 guests attended a party at the Haugh home on January 25 to celebrate the occasion. Congratulations were received from relatives in Scotland and Malaysia.

TUITION IN

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FLEMING — KIRK WEDDING

Church bells pealed from St. James Old Cathedral in West Melbourne as Mr. Robert Fleming and his bride, Caroline Helen Kirk, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk, of Queen Street, Altona, emerged from the Church after their marriage early in January.

They also had rang out as the bride entered the Church on the arm of her father.

The Rev. John B. Lawley of Altona officiated at the ceremony in which the bride and groom exchanged rings that were made in London.

Both had spent last year travelling in Europe and their engagement was announced in London.

The bride had her gown made in London. Over her slim fitting long sleeved Thai silk gown she wore a cape and hood of French hand made lace. The cape fell into a long train. She carried a posy of white roses.

Also in London last year was the bridesmaid, Helen Logan. Her slim fitting gown of fine purple linen was made in London and copied in Australia for the Matrons of Honour, Mrs. Glenys Feiss (the Bride's sister) and Mrs. Rhonda Brown.

The groom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleming of Adelaide.

Best man was Mr. Len Roy of Adelaide and groomsmen Mr. Bill Feiss (the bride's brother-in-law) and Mr. Keith Fleming (the groom's brother).

The Bride's mother wore a black and white Thai silk frock and coat trimmed with black lace ruffles at the neck and sleeves.

An orange silk frock and hat and umber coat and accessories were worn by the groom's mother.

Among the 100 guests at the reception held at the Star Club in St. Kilda were 40 from interstate.

Many telegrams were read out from the groom's relatives in England and from friends the couple had made while overseas.

The bride's friend, Miss Glenda Ward, made and decorated the attractive wedding cake.

After a short honeymoon at Phillip Island the couple left for South Australia where they will be making their home.

YOUNGSTERS QUALIFY FOR ATHLETICS FINALS

Warm weather prevailed last week at the Altona North Little Athletics meeting but once again the numbers competing were down. Most children appear to be in need of training and sessions are held every Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Langshaw Reserve.

The following children have qualified for the Interzone Quarter Finals:

BOYS:

Under 9 — A. Anderson, P. Dicks, P. Clement, J. Hughes.

Under 10 — M. Herbel, A. De Jong, G. Mather, D. Manger, G. Thompson, J. McDonald, P. Hargreaves.

Under 11 — S. Faulds, P. Bowler, B. Sellman, S. Colleia.

Under 12 — M. Mennichelli, A. Yates, J. Flack, J. Nash.

GIRLS:

Under 9 — K. Thompson, L. Manger, D. Trevean, D. Jepson, K. Beard, D. Sullivan, I. Menichelli.

Under 10 — N. Wittman, A. Tait, D. Hem, K. Vines, K. Cheswright.

Under 11 — P. Hughes, J. Duggan, J. Haddad, C. Harris.

Under 12 — S. Hartnup, A. Tytler, L. Brosnan, L. Thomas.

It is most urgent that these children train today or Saturday morning at the competitions so entry forms can be completed. Failure to attend will mean exclusion from the finals.

The club manager can be contacted at 391-3134.

SCHOOL'S IN

Now is the time to turn those spare hours in to profitable pleasant hours in a territory near home Avon Calling.

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QUICK RETURN OF LOST WALLET

The honesty and trouble taken by a young lad and his father to find the owner of a wallet picked up by the lad outside Economy Furniture Store in Pier Street, Altona, on Monday, was much appreciated by the owner Mr. W. Smith of Waters Drive, Altona.

The wallet contained quite a sum of money and important personal papers but as Mr. Smith had recently moved into a new home, nothing showed his present address.

The lad and his father spent some time in tracking Mr. Smith and returning the wallet on the Monday night.

Although the lad was rewarded, Mr. Smith, in his pleasure at the return of the wallet, regrets he forgot to ask the lad his name.

Music Society — A Full Programme

All branches of the Altona Music Society have now commenced their practice after the holiday break.

The Senior choir meet in the "Homestead", Queen Street, each Wednesday evening from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Any person who would like to join is invited to attend, or ring Mr. Pearce 398-1809 after 5 p.m. any evening.

The Junior choir resume next Saturday morning from 9.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m. and would also like to enrol new members. They meet at the "Homstead", each Saturday.

Members of the accordian and instrumental bands are asked to contact Mr. F. Manning for further particulars on when practice will start for the 1969 season.

Membership fees are now due for all members of the Music Society.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB

TEAMS FOR FEBRUARY 8.

A Grade v. Sunshine Park (Home):

R. Butterfield, R. Graham, M. Kelly. Emerg.: R. Walker.

J. Parkinson, J. Butterfield, L. Butterfield. Emerg.: L. Findlay.

A Grade 1 v. A.G.M. (Away):

R. Walker, C. Trickey, J. Trickey Jnr. Emerg.: J. Trickey Snr.

P. Trickey, L. Hutton, B. Angus. Emerg.: S. Adcock.

B Special 1 v. Yarraville (Away):

J. Trickey Snr., I. Harrington, F. Heyne. Emerg.: K. Walsh.

S. Adcock, G. Cronin, [illegible] Thomas. Emerg.: M. Walker.

B Grade 1 v. Central (Away):

W. Thomas, R. Snowling, G. Russell. Emerg.: D. White.

M. Orchard, D. Stephenson, B. Sandilands. Emerg.: S. Keown.

B Grade 2 v. Liston Esplanade (Home):

D. White, G. Wood, C. Sutton. Emerg.: E. Valente and G. Crofts.

S. Keown, D. Crofts, H. Shields. Emerg.: J. Walker and B. Walker.

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concerning a

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited for a YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD for Young People between the ages of 17 and 23 who are engaged in YOUTH WORK in the Municipality of Altona. The AWARD consists of a Residential Youth Leadership Seminar to be held at ORMOND COLLEGE, Melbourne University, from 18th to 24th May, 1969, with all expenses paid by Rotary.

The course is non-political and non-sectarian.

The QUALIFICATIONS required are:—

- **Interest in Youth Work**
- **Leadership potential**
- **Age between 17 and 23 years**

Each Rotary Club in District 280 (Vic. & N.S.W.) is entitled to select two candidates — preferably one young man and one young woman. There are 57 Clubs in District 280 and it is expected that there will be about 100 young people taking part in the Seminar.

Transport to and from the Seminar, meals and lodging, tours and entertainment, are all provided by Rotary without charge and a certificate will be presented to successful awardees.

Applications should be lodged with the Secretary of the Rotary Club

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SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB MEETINGS

The Altona Primary School Mothers' Club will hold their first meeting for the year at the school on Wednesday, February 12, at 1.30 p.m.

Mothers of children just commencing school will be made welcome.

The Altona East Mothers' Club will hold a meeting at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12.

All members and mothers of first year pupils are invited to attend this important meeting concerning school acivities. Afternoon tea will be provided.

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The Brooklyn West State School Mothers' Club meeting is on Tuesday, February 11, at 1.30 p.m. All mothers are invited to attend and will be very welcome.

The canteen at the school in Blackshaws Road, Altona North, is finished and ready for use for the new school year. Quite a lot of mothers have already offered to help but more are needed to staff it efficiently.

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The Altona High School Mothers' Club, will be holding their first meeting for 1969, at the High School on Tuesday, February 11, at 1.30 p.m.

All mothers are welcomed, including mothers of students attending High for the first time.

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The first meeting of the Seaholme State School Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Monday, February 10, at 1.30 p.m.

All mothers are welcome.

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The annual meeting of the Mothers' Club of Altona North State School will be held at the school on Monday, February 10, at 1.30 p.m.

A cordial welcome is extended to any mother interested in joining the club. Election of Office-Bearers will take place at this meeting and it is important that all members should be present.

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Westona Little Athletes Club

The number of Westona athletes attending training and inter-club competition is still down on the numbers attending prior to the Christmas break, and those members who have not been "sighted"; are urged to resume with the club without delay.

The athletic season is now entering the phase competitors have been working for, Zone Championships 10/3/69, Centre Championships 15/3/69 and 22/3/69, Westona's Club Championships 30/3/69, Victorian Championships 7/4/69. To be in a physical state of readiness for these championships club members must start intensive training and competition now. So club members referred to above, are asked to be at training and Williamstown Centre each week.

In direct contrast to the Saturday before, last Saturday was an ideal day for track and field events, the wind was well below that permissive to establish records. And members from various clubs took advantage of the conditions and did set new records. Westona's Mike Barrie in the Under Nine boys 800m. walk smashed the old record of 5 min. 12.4 secs., in winning well with the time of 4 min. 58 secs. Since the 800m. walk was included in the program this year Mike has only once failed in gaining first place. Westona also had a fine performer in the person of N. Totney who collected the 100 and 200 metres' double.

There was an overall improvement in times by Westona athletes this week as opposed to last week, but still the girls could only gain minor placings, whilst the boys posted five first pacings, these were:—

U.9 800 m. Walk — M. Barrie 4 min. 58 secs. (Centre record).
U.9 400 m. — C. Spinks.
U.11 200 m. — N. Totney, J. Barrie.
U.11 100m. — N. Totney.

The programme for next Saturday's competition round is:—

GIRLS:
U.12 — 800m. Walk, Long Jump, 200m.
U.11 — 70m., Discus, High Jump.
U.10 — 70m., Shot Put, High Jump.
U.9 — 800m. Walk, Long Jump, 200m.

BOYS:
U.12 — 60m. Hurdles, High Jump, 200m.
U.11 — 60m. Hurdles, Discus, Long Jump.
U.10 — 100 m., 800m., Shot Put.
U9 — 100m., 80m., Triple Jump.

Within the next few weeks Westona club shall be embarking on a series of projects, and all registered members along with their parents and friends are asked to assist in making these projects a success. It is a self-supporting club and as such, it is the members themselves, their parents, and friends who only can ensure the club's future growth.

Perhaps there are readers of these club notes each week, who do not understand what the Westona Club is endeavouring to do.

Well it is an athletics club, for boys and girls under the age of twelve years of age, which is affiliated with the Victorian Little Athletics Association. And this Associaion has in its constitution the following objecives, which in turn is also the object of the Westona Little Athletes Club.

The objects of the Association are:—

(a) To promote and control athletic competition for boys and girls who are registered with the Association.

(b) To promote athletics as a recreational and social activity for children.

(c) To encourage and assist the Victorian communities to organize and conduct athletic competition.

(d) To assist the Victorian Amateur Athletic Association and the Victorian Women's Amateur Athletic Association to develop amateur athletics in Victoria.

(e) To ensure that all athletic competition and organized activities conducted for registered members of the V.L.A.A. do not in any way cause such members to infringe the International Amateur Athletic Federation definition of an amateur which states:

"An amateur is one who competes for the love of sport and as a means of recreation without any motive of securing any material gain from such competition".

(f) To seek affiliation with the V.A.A.A. and the V.W.A.A.A. each year.

(g) To join with any other youth organisation with similar objects and to assist and supplement the work of such organisation, wherever desirable.

(h) The Association shall not espouse the cause of any political party or religious beliefs and shall not in any way place limitations upon the type of children entitled to benefit from membership of the Association.

LETTER TO EDITOR

The Editor — Sir,

In common with all residents of Altona, the disastrous bushfires of Wednesday, January 8, have caused me great concern.

There can be no doubt that Petroleum Refineries of Australia and the members of the Petrochemical Complex have made great contributions to the life of this community. They have, at all times, been willing and anxious to foster good relations with the people of Altona.

Thus it surprises me that many questions which arose at the time of these bushfires have remained unanswered.

At such times of crisis, it is difficult to assess the reliability of reports received from radio and television. The reports received on that day were truly alarming.

I feel that many misapprehensions could be allayed if representatives of these industries were to give us an assessment of the events of that day as they affected Altona, and tell us of the measures taken to prevent such concern in future.

Yours faithfully,
R. W. KING.

SQUARE DANCING IS POPULAR IN ALTONA

Dancers again beat the heat at last Thursday's square dance night. New year greetings were extended to lucky members who had just returned from holidays.

David Hooper would like to hear from anyone anxious to learn square dancing. He is forming a new dance group for beginners to be held on Saturday nights. Commencement date will be announced later. For further details, ring 398-2708.

The Altona Square dancers wish *Jackie and Miles*, who were married on Saturday, all the best for the future.

The Altona square dance is held weekly at the Youth Club Hall, Civic Parade on Thursday nights from 8-11.15 p.m. So anyone interested should come along this week, February 6, and join in.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB

COMING EVENTS

Following the Christmas holiday break lunches are again available at the club on Fridays and Saturdays as well as tea each Saturday night.

Indoor bowlers are back on the mats. Practice is held each Tuesday and matches on Thursdays.

Social Bowls resumes at 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, February 11, and from then on will be played every second Tuesday.

FEBRUARY 5 –

General meeting for all members at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY: 8th, 15th, 22nd –

DANCE

FEBRUARY 24 –

Associates Meeting. Guest speaker Mrs. Gillam-Hunt will talk on South Africa.

MARCH 1 –

Associates Country and Western Dance and Barbecue Night. Prizes for the best dressed lady and gent.

CATERING FOR MEMBERS

Private Parties of 4 to 50 can be catered for in the Dining Room to any menu required from Monday to Saturday any Week.

Crayfish will be supplied if ordered before Thursday Night in any one week, to take home or partake in the Dining Room. Apply to caterer.

Beer and Vodka Don't Mix

Beer laced with vodka by workmates at a Christmas break-up party led to him being charged with driving under the influence, Hugh Murray of Rayner Street, Altona, told Williamstown Court last week.

He said that at the time of the party he did not know vodka was in the beer he was drinking.

However, later some of the boys told him they had laced the beer as a joke.

Murray was found guilty of the charge, fined $100 and had his driving licence cancelled.

Snr. Constable Ray Bland, who prosecuted, withdrew two other charges — driving carelessly and having a blood alcohol count exceeding .05.

Robert John Eames, of Cyclamen Avenue, Altona North, testified that at 6.15 p.m. on Christmas Eve he was driving north in The Strand.

He intended turning left into North Road and brought his Holden panel van to a stop.

A Vanguard station-wagon come down North Road on his left at a rather fast rate of speed and cut the corner very sharply.

There was a collision with the mudguards of the two vehicles meeting.

Constable Bernard Dunn told the court he was standing on the kerb in The Strand and saw the accident.

Murray's car was on the left of Eames' car.

READING OF .245

Defendant was taken to the Williamstown police station where he was given a breathalyser test, the reading being .245, which was equivalent to a minimum consumption of 16 glasses of beer.

Murray was given some sobriety tests and was able to tell the time exactly.

However, the constable considered him to be under the influence to such an extent that he was unfit to drive a car.

Constable Noel Greig was on the corner and corroborated the evidence of Constable Dunn.

All witnesses were questioned by Murray who said he had just come off the ferry, and could not have possibly been on Eames' left.

However, all witnesses were adamant that he had driven in North Road and was going towards the ferry rather than away from it.

"ONLY 6 OR 7 BEERS"

In his evidence in defence of the charge Murray claimed that he had consumed 6 or 7 beers.

However, he was told afterwards that some of the boys had put vodka in his beer as a joke.

He said he always came home from work at Port Melbourne across the ferry, and he made a left turn where the Strand Hotel is.

Questioned by Senior Bland, defendant admitted that on this occasion the vodka may have affected his memory and it was possible that he came a different way home.

He was a "social drinker" and not a heavy drinker.

ROTARY FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP

Applications are invited from single people between 20 and 28 years for a Rotary Foundation Fellowship for a year's post graduate study abroad, with fares, fees and a living allowance provided.

To be eligible applicants need to have a Bachelor's Degree or the equivalent prior to commencement of the fellowship year.

They are to be citizens of Australia and have a proficiency in the language of the country selected for study.

The year of study need not necessarily enable a Fellow to obtain a higher degree, though this may be possible.

Further information may be obtained from the local Rotary Club through whom applications will be submitted.

No L-Plates Showing Unlicensed Driver Fined $100

Seventeen year old Rosalind Vaughan of Cobby Street, Laverton, was fined $100 at Williamstown Court last week for driving without a licence.

Her boy friend, Peter Taylor of Albert Street, Williamstown, was fined $20 for allowing Rosalind to drive.

They were stopped when driving aong Ferguson St., Williamstown, at 2.10 a.m. on Saturday, August 17.

Rosalind was seated alongside her boy friend, who had a probationary licence but there were no L-plates on the car.

RUBBISH DUMPERS FINED

A number of Altona residents were fined at Williamstown Court last week for dumping their rubbish outside the Altona Tip.

They were Arnold Bellini of Jol Avenue, Altona North. He was fined $18 with $1.50 costs for dumping rubbish on December 26.

Azem Zdawfska of Marigold Avenue, Altona North fined $15 with $1.50 costs for dumping near the gate of the tip on January 12.

Frank Goltschmann of Misten Avenue, Altona North who did not appear in Court, was fined $20 with $1.50 costs for dumping rubbish on January 12.

Stan Kadon of Primula Avenue, Altona North told the Court he offered to pick the rubbish up on January 6, after the tip attendant, Mr. Arthur Wells, had spoken to him. He was fined $10 with $1.50 costs.

HOSPITAL GARDEN FETE and a guinea pig race ! !

The Footscray and District Hospital Auxiliaries are all now busy preparing for the Annual Hospital Fete which will take place in the hospital grounds on Saturday, March 29, commencing at 1 p.m. All Auxiliaries will have a stall with something interesting to sell, from cakes, fruit, vegetables, clothing — almost anything. There will be afternoon tea in the Nurses dining room and pies and tea available on one of the stalls.

Two repeats which attract the interest of all ages is the Pet Show showing from snakes to horses and these are judged by Rosemary Margan the Channel 9 weather girl. Entry fee is 20 cents and these may now be sent in to the Public Relations Officer at the Hospital. The other attraction is the Teenage Frock Competition which offers attractive prizes for the winners.

Something new this year will be a rather novel event — A Guinea Pig Race. This has never been produced before, to our knowledge, in Australia, but is a very popular form of excitement in Malta and some continental countries. The promoters, Hospital Staff Activities, expect this event will entice many of the usual racegoers from the race course on Saturday, March 29. Programmes giving details of all events will be on sale through Hospital Auxiliaries and most Schools in the district about two weeks before.

MUSIC FOR THE PEOPLE — with Continental flavour.

The Footscray & District Hospital Staff Activities Organisation will produce a programme of music and vocal entertainment in the hospital grounds on Sunday afternoon, March 23.

Every effort is being made to enlist the services of every section of the community so that all nationalities will enjoy hearing some of their own songs, instruments and choirs.

The producers, Mr. Joe Kreeson and Lloyd Warren would like to hear from any national group who would like to participate by rendering a number or two. Interested parties or persons may either write, call or phone the hospital Public Relations Officer, during the day 317 0211 extension 244 or after hours 53 4533 (Mr. Womersley).

The show will have a duration of three hours commencing at 2 p.m. and the programme will include band music, choral, piano accordian, baritone and soprano solos, trumpet solo and community songs.

Proceeds from the afternoon will be donated to the Hospital.

Natural Gas Information Officer Available For Talks

One person in Melbourne who is getting set for a busy year ahead is Norma McDonnell, the Natural Gas information Officer for The Colonial Gas Association Ltd. Norma is planning her schedule of talks for 1969 — Melbourne's Natural Gas Year — and if last year was any indication she will get some unusual questions thrown her way. From groups Norma has already addressed, questions such as 'Can Natural Gas be used to generate a laser beam', and 'If I don't like Natural Gas, can I still have ordinary Gas' have already been asked.

At most meetings Norma shows a film which may be on exploration, cooking, technical matters or conversion operations, depending upon the type of audience.

The organisations which have already used this opportunity to learn more about our new fuel are many and varied, including businessmen's groups, women's organisations, elderly citizens' associations and technical and high schools.

Norma addresses groups both in the daytime and evening, and organisations in Colonial Gas Association areas who are interested in this service may contact her at 26 3341 during business hours.

Gas is supplied to the Altona North area by the Colonial Gas Association.

P. & C. PLANS ACTIVE YEAR

The Altona High School Parents & Citizens Association will hold their first meeting for 1969 at the school on Monday, February 10, at 7.30 p.m.

Parents of new pupils are invited to attend and may take the opportunity to become members, for a fee of 25 cens per annum.

Executives of the Parents & Citizens Committee are confident that this will be a very active year, during which they hope to achieve many ambitions with the help of their members.

Apart from the work program it is intended to organize an interesting social calendar, which it is hoped will be supported by parents and others. Arrangements are in hand for the first social event, a dinner dance, to be held on or about Friday, March 21. Further details will be announced later.

Red Cross Helps Everyone

Have you heard the story of the man who was lost in the bush? A rescue party arrived on the scene and the leader called out: "we're from the Red Cross". "I've already given at the office," called back the bush-walker.

This story illustrates how often people contribute to Red Cross without the slightest thought that one day it may be their turn to be helped.

Every day Red Cross is helping people. During bushfires members come from near and far to help care for fire-fighters and evacuees. They are on the job, too, in other emergencies, whether it is providing hot food and blankets for the men who had to evacuate the gas rig in Bass Strait or working long hours in all kinds of weather to look after searchers in rugged bush country.

When a blood transfusion is required, it is the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service which meets this complex need. Each unit of blood and all the vital blood fractions which play such an important part in todays' medical and surgical techniques call into action the specialized work of doctors and technicians in the laboratories at Red Cross Blood Banks.

But Red Cross help is also given in scores of lesser-known ways which meet needs just as vital to the people concerned.

Many out-patients and residents of elderly folks' homes, Red Cross members carry out many heloful services — doing their shopping, writing letters, supplying books and magazines and in some cases even providing a hairdressing service. Regular outings are also arranged for elderly people and convalescent patients at hospitals.

Another service that means much to elderly people living alone is the delivery of meals-on-wheels, and here the friendly visits of the Red Cross members are as important as the regular hot meals.

When illness or accident confine people to their homes, again Red Cross can help. Medical Loan Units held both at Headquarters and by local Red Cross units supply wheelchairs, walking aids and all types of sick-room equipment without charge. If there is no-one to care for a housebound patient, Red Cross members trained in first aid and home nursing often provide the solution to the problem by making regular visits for as long as they are needed.

Trained members also give aid to many accident victims in those endless minutes before a doctor or ambulance can arrive.

Another of the little-known ways in which Red Cross helps people is when a family is left homeless by an ordinary house fire. Then, quickly and quietly, clothing, toilet requisites and household necessities are provided to tide the family over the first emergency period.

The Red Cross members who carry out these services are volunteers who are ready at all times to give help where and when it is needed. Often they make their own cars available to cover thousands of miles in metropolitan and country districts.

But Red Cross services still cost money. This year the Victorian Red Cross needs $549,000 to mainatin and extend its work

1969 Safety Lecture Series

A member of the Industrial Safety Bureau, Victorian Department of Labour and Industry, will be the speaker at the first in the series of safety lectures to be given this year.

The subject to be discussed will be: Industrial Accident Statistics, Their Use in Accident Prevention.

The lecture will be held on Tuesday, February 11, 1969, at the Trade Union Clinic & Research Center, 72-76 St., Footscray, at 7.30 p.m.

Members of the public are invited. Free admission.

Elderly Citizens Social News

Activities for this month for the Elderly Citizens Club members include: Cards and bowls on Friday, February 7, at 8 p.m. Donation is 35 cents and there are prizes for ladies and gents. Also a door prize.

On February 8, the monthly dance will be held at the club rooms at 8 p.m. Donation is 30 cents including supper, monte carlo, prizes and door prize.

Any one who is going to see the "Black and White Minstrels" on Saturday, are asked to put their names down as early as possible.

For the tour to Colac and Lorne names are to be in by February 14.

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When We Go Metric

OUR WEIGHTS AND MEASURES WILL JOIN THE DOLLAR

From the Bank of New South Wales Staff News.

Recently, Senator K. A. Laught, of South Australia, tabled in Federal Parliament a report which will profoundly affect the lives and habits of all Australians . . . a report called "The Metric System of Weights & Measures".

The report, made by a Senate Select Committee, made this recommendation:

"That the use of imperial units of measurement be discontinued over a period and that at the end of that period the metric system of units become the sole Commonwealth legal units of measurement".

The committee recommended that the metric system to be adopted be the International System of Units, *which is better* known by its short title, "SI" ("Systeme Internationale d'Unites").

The committee urged the Government, which has already pronounced its favour of the change, to "make an early announcement of its intention to convert".

The proposed conversion will bring Australia's system of weights and measures directly into line with the decimal currency system *adopted in February, 1966.*

WHAT IT IS, AND HOW IT WORKS

The International System of Units ("SI") is the most modern system of weights and measures devised. Basically, it is the metric *system, brought up-to-date* to meet the needs of a highly technological society.

The most striking feature of the system is that it is decimal-based. Units in each part of the system are related by multiplying or dividing by ten.

Thus the millimetre is one-*thousandth* of a metre; the centimetre is one-hundredth of a metre; and the kilometre is one thousand metres.

Conversion from one unit to another is simply a matter of moving the decimal point. For example, 12.34 metres becomes 0.01234 kilometres, or 1234 centimetres.

A single unit can represent quantities of widely different sizes, and the addition of these qualities becomes a simple arithmetical sum.

Simplicity in naming units through the metric system is achieved by using the same prefixes for all units similarly related. Thus the kilometre (prefix "kilo", meaning one thousand) is one thousand metres; the kilowatt is one thousand watts; and the kilogramme *is one thousand grammes.*

So, when you have learned the names of the basic units, such as the metre (distance), gramme (mass), newton (force), joule (energy) and ampere (electric current), the names of other units are obtained by coupling one of the standard prefixes with the unit name.

The International System of Units (SI) was developed from the original metric system and is controlled by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures. It is constantly being improved.

Recently, the Bureau has adopted new definitions of the basic units of length and of the time interval, giving much greater consistency and accuracy than *was previously possible.*

For example, the metre, originally one ten-millionth of the distance from the equator to the pole, has now been stabilised to this formula:—

"The length equal to 1,650,763.73 wavelengths in vacuum of the radiation *corresponding to the transition* between the energy levels of 2p10 and 5d5 of the krypton-86atom."

THE SIX MAIN UNITS

The International System *of Units (SI) is made up* of six basic units, supported by numerous supplementary and derived units.

Each unit is related to all other units of the same kind in the system by powers of ten. Here are the six basic units:—

LENGTH . . . The basic *unit is the METRE* (equivalent to 3.2808 feet). The symbol for the metre will be "m".

MASS . . . The basic unit is the KILOGRAMME (equivalent to 2.21 lb. weight). The symbol for the kilogramme will be "kg".

TIME . . . The basic unit is the SECOND. (As now. Based on the radiation cycle of the caesium-133 atom). The symbol is "s".

ELECTRIC CURRENT . . . The basic unit is the AMPERE. (As now.) The symbol for the ampere will be "A".

TEMPERATURE . . . The basic unit is the DEGREE KELVIN. Also known as Celsius (formerly centrigrade). The symbol is "deg. K".

LUMINOUS INTENSITY . . . The basic unit is the CANDELA. It will be known by the symbol "cd".

HERE ARE THE ADVANTAGES

The ultimate benefits of conversion to the metric system would greatly exceed the costs in making such a change, and careful planning would considerably reduce conversion costs.

The Senate Committee appointed to inquire into the metric system said this in their report to the Commonwealth *Parliament* when they recommended an early change.

"As it is generally accepted that the cost of conversion is increasing substantially each year, it follows logically that conversion shoud be commenced with the minimum delay", the committee reported.

The committee listed these reasons for its recommendations for the change:—

SUPPORT: The committee found "overwhelming support" for sole use of the metric system in Australia from all sections of the community.

WORLD USE: The metric system is already used by most of the world's countries, representing 90% of the world's population, and its use is extending.

U.K. LEAD: The United Kingdom is actively converting and expects to be predominantly metric by 1975.

TRADE: About 75% of all world trade is carried out in metric. Already 70% of Australia's export trade is to metric countries. Some countries, including Japan, demand metric measures for sections of their import trade.

EDUCATION: The metric *system would simplify and* unify teaching of mathematics and science, reduce errors, save teaching time, and lead to a better understanding of mathematical principles.

IMPORTS: A cost advantage could be expected in buying imported materials from a broadening metric market rather than from a shrinking imperial system market.

EFFICIENCY: Because of its simple decimal nature and the easy relationships between units, all operations involving weights and measures would be simplified with corresponding increase in efficiency.

CURRENCY: Decimalisation of weights and measures would bring them into line with our decimal currency system, allowing the full advantages of decimal currency to be realised.

NEW APPROACH: The *adoption of a different* system of weights and measures would provide an opportunity for rationalising industrial practices and for the reduction in the present wide variety of sizes and components.

EXPERIENCE: We already have experience, in some sectors, in this conversion. It has been successfully adopted without *difficulty* and with considerable satisfaction to its users.

MIGRANTS: Australia has many citizens with experience of the metric system in their former countries. They could help in disseminating knowledge about the system and in building up confidence in its use.

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ALTONA YACHTS SET TO WIN VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Altona yachts are dominating the heats of the Victorian Hornet State title. Three heats were held at Carrum Yacht Club on the long weekend and two heats at Altona last weekend. The final heat will be held this weekend at Altona.

The placings at this stage are: A. Robertson and K. Robertson sailing "Marion Too"; T. Jones and P. Jol in "Jet"; then T. Philipps and L. Laker in "Laphil".

Club racing has fallen off with numbers but active participation is still quite high. All classes enjoyed weekend sailing, fleets were close and finishes tight. Winds were light and variable with several light wind skippers a threat to leading class yachtsmen.

Results — Saturday:
HORNETS:
1. "Marion-Too" (A. Robertson - K. Robertson).
2. "Jet" (T. Jones - P. Jol.
3. "Woomera" (J. Grieve - D. Philp).
GP 14:
1. "Whistable" (Bob Smith - K. Smith).
2. "Echo" (Brian Smith - T. Carver).
3. "Keino" (N. Anthony - F. Mallett).
HERONS:
1. "Harry-L" (L. Pound - I. Robertson).
2. "Daddy-O" (L. Ogden - R. Cairn).
3. "Andiamo" (G. Blunt - K. Tippet).

Results Sunday morning:
HORNETS:
1. "Laphil" (T. Philipps - L. Laker).
2. "Slender-G" (A. Owen - J. Butterworth).
3. "Marion Too" (A. Robertson - K. Robertson).
GP 14:
1. "Whistable" (Bob Smith - K. Smith).
2. "Echo" (Brian Smith).
HERONS:
1. "Harry-L" (L. Pound - K. Robertson).
2. "Andiamo" (G. Blunt - K. Tippet).
3. Pee Wee (J. Grieve).

Darts Championships Open To All

The 1969 Darts Championships, commencing on April 28, are open to all Dart players. Any Darts enthusiast can enter. They do not have to be a Registered player of the Victorian Darts Association.

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Darts enthusiasts who are not members of a local Club or Hotel team may enter the competition at any of the following hotels.

Altona — Central Hotel.
Williamstown — Rifle Club, Bristol, Crown, Prince of Wales, Prince Albert.

Werribee — Commercial, Bridge, Racecourse, Werribee.

Yarraville — Railway.
Footscray — Railway, Plough, Powell.

Entry forms are available by writing to Box 10, Post Office, Altona, 3018, or by phoning Bob Rose, 399-2322 between 8.30 a.m. - 4 p.m. or 399-1214 after 5.30 p.m. Entries will close on February 24.

ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB

Important Meeting

A General meeting of the Altona Football Club will be held on Wednesday, February 12 at 8 p.m., in the club pavilion.

An open invitation is given to all interested in football and to those who have appreciated the standards set by the Altona Football Club.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB

JUNIOR TEAMS FOR FEBRUARY 8.

Boys No. 1v. Footscray (Away):
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Boys No. 2 v. Liston Esplanade (Home):
D. Murphy, M. Groves, B. Murphy, M. Penfold. Emerg.: A. Smith and A. Findlay.

Girls No. 1 v. Youth Club (Away):
J. Critchley, R. Webb, H. Shields, L. Smith. Emerg.: L. Hyde.

Girls No. 2 v. Youth Club (Home):
L. Hyde, B. Colvin, J. Wise, Y. Robertson. Emerg.: L. Butterworth and M. Keown.

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TABLE TENNIS

SUMMER PENNANT

Round 11 of the current Summer season is in progress this week, and a report on matches will appear in next week's issue.

In the meantime, a number of enquiries for the 1969 Winter season have been received, and more are expected over the next few weeks. An invitation is issued to schools, factories, and youth clubs to lodge their applications at the Table Tennis Centre, Garden St., Williamstown (397-6863) between now and March 1.

Western Suburbs A grade team (B. Taylor, M. Dudziak, S. Slattery), enjoyed a close and interesting tussle with Footscray Youth Club (R. Cleland, T. Adams, P. Mitchell) in the Sunshine District Association last week. Scores were 6/14/501 to 5/13/513, with Western Suburbs winning by a very narrow margin. Deciding match was the doubles between Mitchell-Adams and Taylor-Slattery, won by the latter 21-18, 16-21, 25-23. Best players on the night — Taylor, Cleland, Mitchell.

JUNIOR COACHING

Coaching for juniors and novice players is available at the Centre each Saturday afternoon. In addition, the Victorian Table Tennis Association is also planning coaching classes throughout the February-March period for both Saturday morning and afternoon (26-4669).

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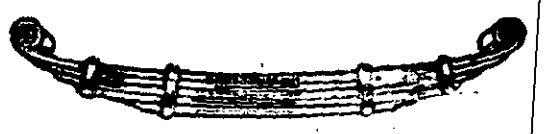

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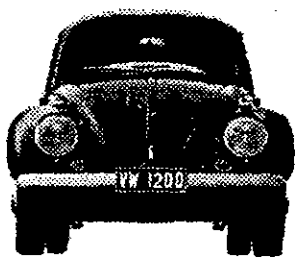

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CRICKET

A Grade Suffer Second Defeat

"A" Grade playing at home against Middle Park lost their second game for the season.

Altona batted first on a wicket which appeared slightly green and responsive.

John Cooney and Frank Thomas opened the innings and runs came reasonably freely in the 1st overs. Deller and Waghorn added 30 runs in good time and when the 3rd wicket fell 56 runs were on the board. The turning point of the game then came when 5 Altona wickets crashed for 11 runs.

It was left to Forrester and Critchley to add 25 badly needed runs in good style before the innings folded up for a dismal 92.

Although Dare, Waghorn and Forrester bowled well and the fieldsmen tried hard, Middle Park were not greatly troubled to pass this score.

Altona at this stage must realize that the finals are only 2 games away and that they can't afford to bat in a similar vein next Saturday against the solid Royal Park side.

SCORES:

ALTONA

Cooney b.	15
Thomas lbw	7
Deller c.	11
Waghorn b.	26
Page c.	0
Egan c.	3
B. Critchley b.	18
Duff r.o.	0
Dare lbw	0
Forrester n.o.	9
T. Gray stpd.	1
Extras	2
TOTAL	92

Middle Park 8 wickets for 114.

BOWLING: Dare 2 for 23, Gray 0 for 8, Forrester 1 for 14, Waghorn 3 for 17. Page 2 for 48.

"C" Grade in Comfortable Victory

Altona playing State Savings Bank in a one day game last weekend got away to an excellent start under very trying conditions, when due to some good bowling by Wayne Norman and Maurice Critchley the opposition were dismissed for a total of 102. A feature of this innings was the accuracy of the two bowlers mentioned above in that between them they were able to clean bowl five batsmen.

With a win required to maintain their place in the four, the Altona batsmen set about the task of passing the opposition's total and received a good start from Gordon Lewis and Joe Grossby who were able to add 41 runs before Grossby was bowled for 17. Bill Bibby joined Lewis and carried on where Grossby had left off in adding an additional 42 runs before Bibby was unfortunately run out. The second run out of the innings was to follow when with the score at 100 Lewis was out, thus leaving Max Stephens and Ray Duckett to get the required runs.

They achieved this with no worry and continued to bat out time adding 51 runs in an unfinished partnership.

State Savings Bank — 1st Innings:

McCutchen lbw Critchley	4
Templeton c. Critchley	2
Spithill b. Norman	19
Free Stpd. Duckett	15
Hutcheson c. Norman	22
Jackson b. Norman	0
Lowes b. Norman	25
Costinell r.o.	4
Lewis b. Critchley	1
Knight b. Critchley	8
Sundries	2
TOTAL	102

BOWLING: Critchley 4/42, Norman 4/36, Duckett 1/26.

Altona 1st Innings:

Lewis r.o.	37
Grassby b. Jackson	17
Bibby r.o.	30
Stephens n.o.	38
Duckett n.o.	14
Sundries	15
TOTAL .... 3 wickets for	151

BOWLING: Jackson 1/26.

"B" GRADE
Altona Struggle to Beat Windsor

Altona journeyed to Como Park last weekend to play Windsor in a game which had to be won by Altona if they were to consolidate their position in the four.

Windsor won the toss and decided to bat on an excellent wicket but under very hot and humid conditions. From the start it was evident that Altona were very keen and wih good bowling by Greg Critchley backed up by good catches by Jim Joyce and Graeme Hosken Windsor very quickly had lost 4 wickets for 37 runs. A fifth wicket partnership appeared to be threatening until Altona captain, Frank Kirk got one past the bat and had the batsman lbw, this was followed one run later by Dick Conradi taking 2 wickets in 2 balls.

With 3 wickets remaining Frank Kirk displayed his fitness and enthusiasm for the game by taking 2 wickets himself and catching the last batsman from the bowling of Michael Calaz and Windsor were all out for 98.

The Windsor total appeared well within the capabilities of the Altona batsmen, however good bowling and keen fielding had both the openers back in the pavilion during the first over. Jim Joyce and Graeme Hosken added 19 for the third wicket before Hosken was out lbw, followed shortly after by Rod Gray who was out in the same manner. At this stage Altona were 4 for 45 of which Joyce had scored 39 in a typically hard hitting and most valuable innings, which unfortunately came to an end when he was caught for 42. David Chalmers joined Bob Campbell and this pair with intelligent batting were able to take the score to 83 and it appeared that a comfortable victory would result, however 3 quick wickets found Altona under extreme pressure, this was combated by the experience of Frank Kirk who formed the strike until the winning runs had been obtained. With 6 overs to play Kirk Frank and Conradi continued to bat well and were able to add 51 runs in an uncompleted last wicket partnership.

Windsor — 1st Innings:

Lawn c. Critchley	19
Langham c. Critchley	0
Liddell, P. c. Critchley	9
Howell b. Kirk	22
Liddell, A. b. Critchley	2
Howard lbw Kirk	13
Vautier c. Conradi	0
Morrison b. Conradi	0
Moore lbw Kirk	8
Campagna c. Calaz	18
Beasley n.o.	5
Sundries	2
TOTAL	98

BOWLING: Critchley 4/41, Conradi 2/26, Kirk 3/23, Calaz 1/6.

Altona — 1st Innings:

McCullagh c. Morrison	0
Kingston c. Morrison	0
Joyce c. Langham	42
Hosken lbw Beasley	2
Gray lbw Morrison	4
Campbell lbw Lawn	27
Chalmers c. Moore	11
Calaz c. Moore	2
Critchley lbw Liddell	0
Kirk n.o.	43
Conradi n.o.	17
Sundries	5
TOTAL .... 9 wickets for	153

BOWLING: Morrison 3/26, Beasley 1/22, Langham 1/13, Moore 2/29, Lawn 1/7, Liddell 1/21.

ALL ALTONA TEAMS IN TOP FOUR

Prior to the completion of the last round all three Altona teams were in the Top Four of their respective divisions. In the case of both "B" and "C" Grades it will be necessary for them to keep winning as a number of teams are close by. The relative positions and points are:

"A" GRADE

Altona	66
Royal Park	46
Seddon	46
B'wick United	40
Middle Park	32
Hakoah-Ajax	30
Spotswood	26
S.S. Bank	24
St. Kevin's O.B.	16
Youlden — Ken.	16
Fitz. Footballers	12
North Carlton	12

"B" GRADE

North Richmond	46
A.N.Z. Bank	44
Altona	38
North Melb. City	34
South Yarra	34
Telegraph	34
Ormond	32
M.H.S.O.B.	24
Sth Melb. Y.C.W.	22
Hakoah-Ajax	16
Windsor	6
Spotswood	0

"C" GRADE

M.H. Trust	62
Royal Park	54
Altona	42
Myrall	42
Middle Park	38
Seddon	30
Hakoah-Ajax	16
Telegraph	6
Sth Melb. Y.C.W.	0
S.S. Bank	0

SPORTSMAN'S NIGHT FOR ALTONA

The Altona Cricket Club, who are at the moment enjoying a successful season, their first in V.J.C.A. Cricket, are once again demonstrating their initiative and administrative ability by organising the first ever Sportsman's Night to be held in the City.

Guests who have consented to attend include Ted Whitten, Peter Sheales and Paul Sheehan. It is envisaged that a number of other well known sporting identities will also be in attendance.

The evening, which is restricted to males, will be held in The Civic Hall, Altona, on Friday, February 28, at 7.45 a.m. Tickets at $3.50, which incudes supper and liquid refreshment, are available by contacting either the Cricket Club Secretary, Graeme Hosken on 314-5039 or Asst. Secretary, Jack Deller on 398-1588.

ALTONA LIVE SAVING CLUB

Altona Life Saving Club travelled to South Melbourne on Sunday. Despite the small number in attendance from Altona, they still managed to obtain 54 points.

These were made up from the following results:

1st — Senior Women's R.L. & R.; 1st — Women's Musical Flags, K. Harley; 1st — Girls' under 18 yrs. Swimwade, J. Cattanach 1st.

Girls' under 16 yrs. H. Harley, 1st.

Boys' under 16 yrs. C. Mead, 1st.

2nd — March Past, 2nd; Senior Men's R.L.R. 2nd; Women's Open Swimwade, B. Morgan, 2nd.

3rd — Women's Open Swimwade, K. Harley, 3rd.

Men's Belt & Reel; P. Stokes and A. Willett, 3rd.

Women's Flag Relay, 3rd.

Women's Beach Sprint, W. Zoet, 3rd.

Altona hopes to have the equal success in the M.S.B.A. Indoor Carnival in about 2 weeks' time.

CHURCH CRICKET

St. Eanswythe v. Kingsville Baptists, at Ford Reserve.

St. Eanswythe — 1st Innings:

J. Morton b. Beard	14
D. Garde c. & B. Beard	18
M. Oram b. Beard	62
J. Holden c. Beard	8
R. Gordon b. Scobie	3
P. Tyrell b. Beard	0
F. Wynands n.o.	9
T. Morton, n.o.	5
Sundries	13
TOTAL ... 6 dec. for	132

BOWLING: Cass 0/27; Beard 5/68; Scobie 1/24.

Kingsville Bap. — 1st Innings:

Sfetkidis c. Gordon	4
Scobie b. Holden	7
Vickery c. Gordon	16
Parke c. Gordon	26
Heaver c. Holden	6
Taylor r.o.	1
Freestone b. Gordon	0
Beard c. Tyrell	10
Cass n.o.	31
Hardeman lbw Oram	0
Bray r.o.	2
Sundries	12
TOTAL	115

BOWLING: Holden 2/37; Gordon 4/34; Oram 1/20; Tyrell 1/12.

Playing his first senior game Ron Gordon turned in an excellent performance to help St. Eanswythe keep their unbeaten record intact for this season.

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St. Eanswythe v. Williamstown Meths. Under 16, at Grey Reserve.

St. Eanswythe — 1st Innings:

M. Featherby b. Kerr	0
F. Greco c. & b. Kerr	3
W. Patton b. Kerr	6
N. Courtot n.o.	38
A. Willett b. Schuller	16
P. Grant c. Temby	21
N. Henry lbw Temby	0
K. Stephenson b. Temby	0
R. Gordon c. & b. Kerr	0
N. Healey n.o.	0
Sundries	10
TOTAL .... 8 for 94 C.C.	

BOWLING: Kerr 4/26; Temby 3/12; Schuller 1/23; Lucas 0/23.

Williamstown Meths. — 1st Innings:

Kerr n.o.	26
Temby lbw Gordon	6
Lucas n.o.	20
Sundries	9
TOTAL .... 1 for 61 C.C.	

BOWLING: N. Courtot 0/24; R. Gordon 1/12; J. Blokkerus 0/5; W. Patton 0/11.

A good exhibition of fielding helped St. Eanswythe hold Willy Meths. to a losing score in a one-day game.

●

Altona Pres. v. Williamstown Meths. Grade "C", at J. T. Gray Reserve.

Williamstown Meths. — 1st Innings:

Williams lbw Harris	37
Geering b. Drane	29
Mattinson b. Diener	49
Evans b. Diener	5
Kerr r.o.	17
Lowndes n.o.	2
Temby c. Drane b. Diener	0
Lucas c. Wilson b. Drane	0
Sundries	11
TOTAL .... 7 C.C. for	151

BOWLING: Diener 3/67, Wilson 0/6, Hitchcock 0/34, Harris 1/17, Drane 2/16.

Altona Pres. — 1st Innings:

Wilson c. Mattinson	29
Hitchcock lbw Lowndes	32
Diener c. Lowndes	23
Thompson r.o.	21
Harris b. Lowndes	1
McLeod r.o.	2
Harris r.o.	5
McKinney lbw Kerr	5
Wilson b. Kerr	0
Drane n.o.	5
Bleazby r.o.	2
Sundries	23
TOTAL	145

BOWLING: Williams 0/29, Lowndes 3/49, Mattinson 1/6, Kerr 2/35.

●

Electra St. II v. Altona Pres. U. 16s, at Ford Reserve.

Electra St. — 1st Innings:

Scott b. G. Wilson	5
Hopkins b. Hitchcock	0
D. Smith lbw Hitchcock	9
R. Smith b. Hitchcock	0
Raeside b. G. Wilson	0
A. Shaw r.o.	2
R. Shaw b. Hitchcock	22
C. Smith b. Hitchcock	4
Stuart b. G. Wilson	0
Charters stpd. Hughes b. G. Wilson	0
N. Shaw n.o.	0
Sundries	4
TOTAL	46

BOWLING: G. Wilson 4/12, Hitchcock 5/9, Haming 0/6, A. Wilson 0/12, McKinney 0/3.

2nd Innings:

Hopkins b. Hitchcock	5
Scott c. Hughes b. Wilson	2
D. Smith lbw Hitchcock	0
R. Smtih c. R. Wilson b. Bebend	4
Raeside b. Hitchcock	9
G. Shaw b. Hitchcock	5
R. Shaw n.o.	3
C. Smith n.o.	0
Sundries	3
TOTAL .... 6 for	31

BOWLING: G. Wilson 1/8, Hitchcock 4/11, Bebend 1/9.

Altona — 1st Innings:

Hitchcock c. Hopkins	17
G. Wilson n.o.	52
I. Hughes n.o.	16
Sundries	2
TOTAL .... 1 dec. for	87

BOWLING: C. Smith 0/21, Raeside 0/24, Hopkins 1/25, A. Shaw 0/15.

ALTONA HOCKEY CLUB

General Meeting:

The first general meeting for 1969 will be held on Thursday, February 6, at 8 p.m. in the Club-rooms, (north of the Youth Hall in Civic Parade).

Training:

Members and prospective members are invited to attend training at 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 6, at Grant Reserve.

Registration:

Past, present and prospective playing members who intend to take part in the 1969 season are urged to contact any of the following Club officials as soon as possible.

President: Eric Symons, 163 Blyth St., Altona. Telephone: Bus. 615-3328, Home 398-1513.

Vice-President: Ron Ford, 93 Blyth St., Altona. Telephone: Bus. 62-0371 ext. 262, Home 398-2983.

Secretary: Des Smith, 34 Laurie St., Newport. Tel.: Bus. 314-0222 ext. 73.

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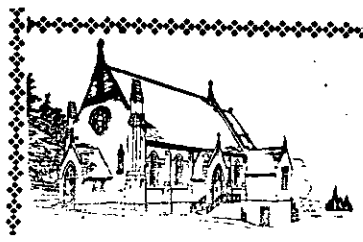

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11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

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7 p.m.: Evening Service.

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St. Mary's
Railway Street, Altona

Masses

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Confessions

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

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Masses

Sunday: 7.30 a.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 5.00 p.m.

Weekdays:

Monday, 10.30 a.m.;
Wednesday, 4.30 p.m.;
Thursday, 7.30 p.m.;
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Sunday

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Sunday —

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— From RON COLEMAN in Brisbane —

Rev. Black and the Vicars Tour Gold Coast

New South Wales pop group, Reverend Black and the Rockin' Vicars, who were a smash hit at last year's Civic Hall dance, are touring Brisbane and the Gold Coast after 12 months absence.

The Wollongong group will spend some time working the city discotheque circuit before touring Central Queensland and returning south.

Apparently Dave (Reverend) Black and his men have tamed down their stage act somewhat, since their wild appearance in Altona. But nevertheless they have managed to retain their popularity in the Eastern States with their versaility. If the Vicars are playing to a chowd of "56ers" they play rock and roll but discotheque crowds often prefer them playing Small Faces material.

Although, the Vicars are regarded as a New South Wales group, they are really an international band playing from State to State. Dave (the Reverned) Black hails from Northern England where he was a member of the original Reverend Black and the Rockin' Vicars. He reformed the group in Wollongong (N.S.W.) after migrating to Australia. The present line up is Neil Williamson (organ) Dave's British friend, Dieter Glaser (drums) of German descent, Tony Kappon (guitar) from Holland and Greg Hill (guitar), the only Aussie.

Once the group hit the big time in Sydney, they were labelled a Sydney group and the same thing happened during their seven-month stay in Melbourne. Dave and the fellows still claim that they are merely "interstate" and have no home base.

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RECORD RELEASE

Rev. Black and the Vicars are looking forward to the release of their new record on the Sunshine label which will be the first for some time. The record "How Does It Feel", was composed by British group the Amen Corner. It will be released while the fellows are on tour. So they will have every chance to promote it.

And if I know Brisbane radio stations, the record will not die of poor air-play.

The Vicars are unlike many other Australian professional pop groups, in that they like doing country tours. Whereas most Melbourne pop groups like to cut down on travel and stick to the local scene as much as possible the Vicars think country dances are great. They feel that the country audiences are far more responsive because they are not musically biased like city audiences. Groovers from the country have not been saturated with pop and consequently there is more money to be made in country tours, say the Vicars. And this is possibly why Australian pop promoters want to negotiate more tours this year.

Reverend Black and the Vicars also differ to many of our Melbourne groups with their commercial repertoire. They play purely for the audience and not for themselves or any other "muso" who may be tuned-in.

Soul, underground music and the like should stay in the city as far as they are concerned. And as long as it does things will be sweet in the country for Reverend Black and the Rockin' Vicars.

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BRISBANE SCENE

Most played record in Brisbane at the moment is "Such A Lovely Way" by Melbourne's Groop which averages three plays an hour.

Other popular discs include "I Started A Joke" (Bee Gees), "Lily the Pink" (Irish Rovers' version) and the Foundations' record.

Singer Jon Blanchfield still has a very strong following in Queensland.

Masters Apprentices singer, Jim Keays 'owns an ingear shop in Coolangatta.

Top marks to the Maori Castaways who are still slaying them at the Surfers Paradise Beer Gardens. The Castaways recently completed a three year tour of the world. They have been together for five years.

Also a mention to the Reflections.

GOSSIP

Will bass men from Andy James Asylum replace Percy in the Jam?

Back to school this week: why punch a postie?? Ho! Ho! Ho. Ho

Mick and Keith have completely different reports on a certain incident.

Counting the days, Zed??

Believe Vic's injury is galloping along quite well

Just as a matter of interest, does anyone know when Chinese New Year is?

Peter Who??

Mick the Wild Barber, has gained competitive opposition from a new butcher in Somers Parade.

TOP TEN

1. Hey Jude
   The Beatles.
2. Going Up the Country
   Canned Heat.
3. I Started a Joke
   The Bee Gees.
4. Eloise
   Barry Ryan.
5. Lily The Pink
   The Scaffold/The Irish Rovers.
6. Son of a Preacher Man
   Dusty Springfield.
7. Love Child
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DEATH

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HARTNEY, Alvina Bertha. — Much loved mother of Esme and Gerry, loving nan of Alvina, Mary and Justin. Sweet rest dear mum. R.I.P.

HARTNEY, Alvina. — "Late of Dingee". On February 3, at Altona, dearest mother of Carol and Stan Huggins, loving nan of Bev and Peter, Jo and Bill, Peter and Sandra, Janice and Simon, and great-nan of Bernadette, Danny, Geraldine, O'Brien, Deborah, Damian, Mathew and Anthony Johnson. We bless the years we called her ours, and leave the rest to God. R.I.P.

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EXTRAORDINARY ELECTION
MARCH 1, 1969

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Every candidate at such election must be nominated before 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 1969, by delivery between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on office days to the Returning Officer, James William Waters, Town Clerk, or his Deputy, Henry Rodney Trueman, Deputy Town Clerk, of a nomination paper in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1958 as amended.

JAMES W. WATERS,
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Firing Practices

Williamstown Rifle Range

The PUBLIC is hereby warned that FIRING PRACTICES with rifle, machine gun, machine carbine and pistol may be carried out between 0730 hours and 1900 hours daily in the WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE area.

DURING THE MONTH of February, 1969.

Members of the public must keep clear of the area defined below.

DEFINED AREA —
All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as the WILLIAMSTOWN (or MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE; that is to say all that land SOUTH OF KOROROIT CK. ROAD enclosed between the junction of KOROROIT CK. with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KOROROIT CREEK RD.; thence in an EASTERLY direction to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK RD. with the property of the Victorian State EDUCATION DEPARTMENT; thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls' School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WEST and NTH. pistol may be carried out WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET aforementioned and for a distance of 3200 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) throughout the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3800 yards at its ENTRY INTO THE SOUTHERN extremity.

AREA —
Members of the public seeking entry into the range proper in the course of business must first make application to the Range Superintendent (telephone 39 76027). Entry for any other reason is forbidden.

Members of the public are warned against entry into the danger area of PORT PHILLIP BAY whenever firing practices are being conducted.

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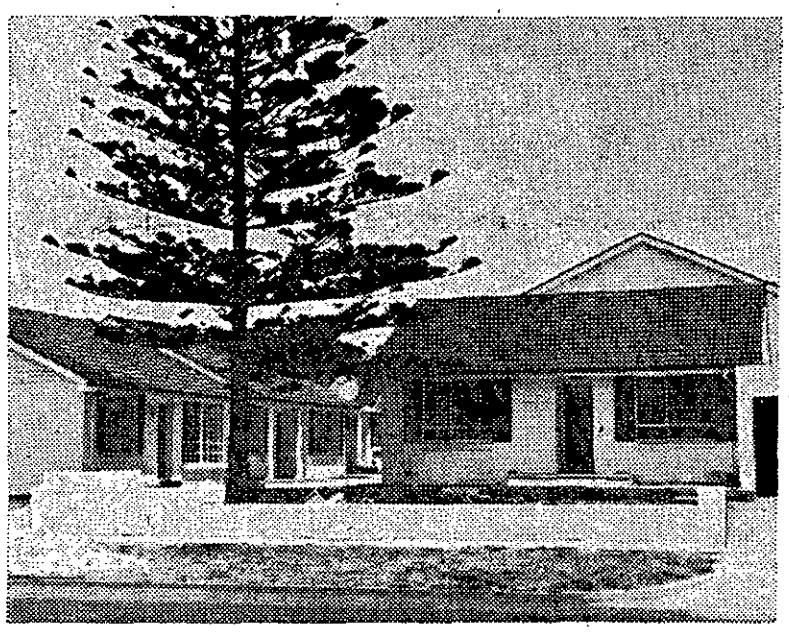

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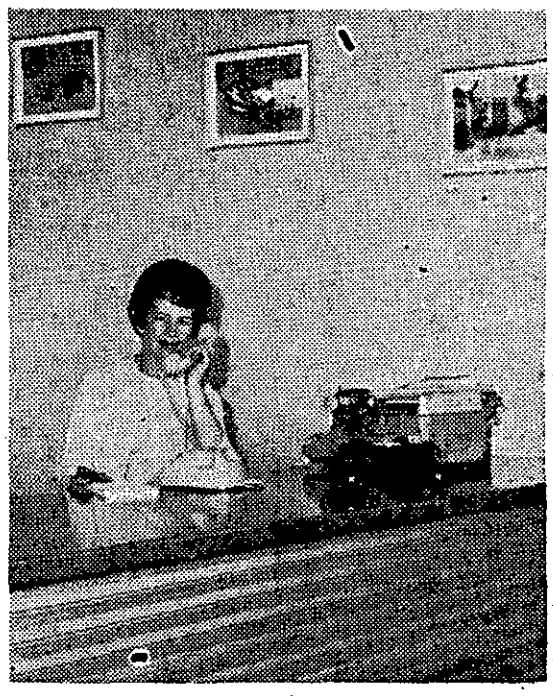
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